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PRIOR APPLICATION NO.: 10/013,661

Previous Examiner: G. Paumen
Previous Group Art Unit: 2833

CONTINUATION, DIVISIONAL, AND CONTINUATION-IN-PART
PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

1. This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 10/013,661, filed on December 13, 2001, of :

Inventors: Stanford W. CRANE, Jr. et al.

For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HAVING STAGGERED HOLD-DOWN TABS

2. The papers enclosed are as follows:

39 Page(s) of specification including
1 Title Page
9 Pages of claims
1 Page of abstract
35 Sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawings containing 43 Figures
Other: _____

3. Amendments

☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. Please enter this Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee.

☒ Relate Back: The Preliminary Amendment identified above amends the specification to include cross-reference to prior related applications.

4. Oath or Declaration

- ☐ A newly executed (original or copy) oath or declaration is enclosed.
- ☒ A copy of an oath or declaration from a prior application is enclosed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ A signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application is enclosed.

5. Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. § 365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.

- ☐ Priority of the following foreign application(s) is/are claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed

Certified copy(ies): ☐ is/are attached.
☐ will follow.
☐ was/were filed in prior U.S. Application No. _____ on _____.

6. Assignment

- ☒ A prior application is assigned of record
FROM the inventors Stanford W. Crane, Jr.; Lakshminarasimha
KRISHNAPURA; Arindum DUTTA; and Kevin LINK

TO The Panda Project, Inc. recorded February 23, 1998, at Reel/Frame
9026/0193.

The prior application was subsequently assigned of record from The Panda
Project, Inc. to Silicon Bandwidth, Inc. recorded March 9, 2000 at Reel/Frame
010678/0049.

- ☐ The prior application is not assigned.



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7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$770.00 Design \$350.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	4 - 20 =	0	\$ 18.00 each =	+ \$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4 - 3 =	1	\$ 86.00 each =	+ \$ 86.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			\$ 290.00	+ \$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =				\$856.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity				- \$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$856.00

8. Fee Payment

☒ Not Enclosed. **NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.**

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time
set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

☐ Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the
amount of \$_____ to cover the _____.

☐ Enclosed.

A check(s) in the amount of \$_____ to cover _____ is enclosed.

☐ The fee for extra claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d) is not being paid at this
time and no authorization is given to charge our deposit account for this
fee.

9. Small Entity Status

☐ Small Entity status is claimed.

10. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the registered practitioners of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and all correspondence shall be addressed to that Customer Number.

Please address all correspondence to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP at
Customer Number: 009629

11. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____
(name, address, and registration no.)

12. ☒ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the prior application, application no. 10/013,661 filed on December 13, 2001, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the prior application and the present application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

13. ☒ **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).


14. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO-1449, references cited thereon not included
- ☒ Transmittal of New Drawings to Correct Informalities with 36 sheets of formal drawings containing 43 Figures
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Filed herewith are 36 replacement sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-33.

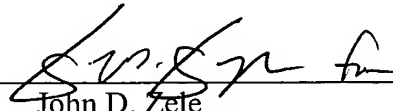
These replacement sheets of drawings are submitted to improve the form of the drawings.

It is requested that these drawings be approved and made part of the official record in the
above-identified patent application.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please
charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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